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Title: Improved Sample Inspection System

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COMMENTS ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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We disagree with the examiner's reasons for allowing claim 88 in that it does not contain the limitations of:

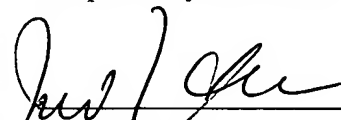
1. "a first detector located to detect light";
2. "a second detector comprising a curved mirrored surface and located to detect light," and
3. "the second range being different from the first range."

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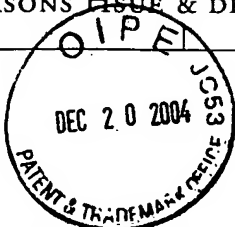
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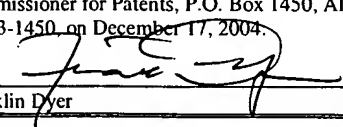
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